

IN GREATEST SUSPENSE.

BRITISH PUBLIC ANXIOUSLY AWAITS NEWS OF
THE FATE OF LADYSMITH.

MORE DISASTERS TO BRITISH ARMS.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT A GREAT BOER ATTACK
WILL NOT BE LONG DELAYED.

Seventy of Gen. French's Men Made Prisoners—Gen.
Clery's Division Attacks Colenso—In All Quarters
the Situation is Most Ominous.

London, Jan. 8.—4.50 A. M. The British public is at last face to face with a critical moment in the campaign. It may safely be said that, at no previous time have there been such anxious moments of suspense as will be passed until the arrival of further news regarding the fate of Ladysmith.

The week opens with only fresh additions to the disasters that have befallen the British arms and there is no longer any sustaining confidence to be had in public opinion. The editorial in the morning fully reflect the extreme gravity of the situation, with a painful undercurrent of ominous foreboding mainly caused by the fact that, while the Boers have now changed their tactics and assumed the offensive, Gen. Buller is apparently unable to do more to assist Gen. White than in making a counter-attack. The Morning Post says:

"The night as well have ordered a display of fireworks." The telegraph ceased working yesterday (Sunday) it is presumed that Gen. White's last message was sent by a pigeon or runner. Its purport is serious enough.

The Times publishes a despatch from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 1, recording two "movements on the part of the Boers to assault the town. These had to be abandoned when the British defenses were reached but the correspondent says it was apparent that the great attack would not be long delayed.

Locally supported by the civilians, the Boers can hold out for a considerable period. We are not yet reduced to half rations. The greatest difficulty is proper accommodation for the wounded and sick."

Little doubt remains as to the means of the Boer attack. A despatch from the Boer camp at Colenso, dated Jan. 7, last, and sent by way of Lorenzo Marquez, mentions that a heavy storm had turned the dry river into torrents and swollen the Tugela into a flood. Gen. Buller felt sure he could not hold out for a long period. The day last, and sent by way of Lorenzo Marquez, mentions that a heavy storm had turned the dry river into torrents and swollen the Tugela into a flood.

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GILMORE'S STORY.

THE YORKTOWN'S LIEUTENANT
TELLS OF HIS CAPTIVITY.

LONG HARDSHIPS ENDURED.

ABANDONED BY FILIPINOS, PARTY
EXPECTED DEATH BY SAVAGES.

Recognition From Imus Sunday,
Resulted in Loss of Three Americans
Killed and Twenty Wounded.

London, Jan. 7.—8.30 P. M. Lieut. J. C. Gilmore of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who was captured by the insurgents last April near Balen, on the east coast of Luzon and rescued a few days ago by Col. Luther R. Hare, of the 32nd volunteer infantry, sat today in the apartment of his sister, Mrs. Major Price, at the Hotel Oriente, in Manila, and told a remarkable story of his eight months in captivity, ending with his dramatic deliverance from a death that seemed inevitable.

The steamer Venus came into the harbor last evening from Vigan, province of South Ilocos, with Lieut. Gilmore and 19 other American prisoners, including seven of his sailors from the Yorktown. Lieut. Gilmore, after reporting, came ashore and lodged with the aid of a canoe to the Hotel Oriente where American officers and ladies were waiting through the halls to the strains of "Auld Melody."

Although tanned and ruddy from exposure, he is weak and nervous showing the results of long hardships. He speaks warmly of Aguinaldo and very cordially of Gen. Tineo, declaring that while in the former's jurisdiction he was treated splendidly but that after he fell into Tineo's hands, he suffered everything.

Col. Hare and Lieut. Col. Howse, the latter of the 32nd volunteer infantry, rescued Gilmore's party on Dec. 18, near the headwaters of the Abulit river, after they had been abandoned by the Filipinos and were expecting death from the savage tribes around them. When the rescuing force reached them, they were nearly starved but were building rafts in the hope of getting down the river to the coast.

GILMORE'S STATEMENT.
Lieut. Gilmore made the following statement to a correspondent of the Associated Press:

"The Philippines abandoned us on the night of Dec. 16. We had reached the Abulit river near its source that morning and the Filipinos turned us over to the headwaters of the Abulit river, after they had been abandoned by the Filipinos and were expecting death from the savage tribes around them. When the rescuing force reached them, they were nearly starved but were building rafts in the hope of getting down the river to the coast."

Several colonial irregulars, of Dutch extraction, have been brought here under arrest. They are suspected of treachery.

EARL OF AYA WOUNDED.
London, Jan. 8. According to a private telegram received in London, the Earl of Aya, son of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, was dangerously wounded in the thigh during a recent assault on Ladysmith.

SENATE WILL DISCUSS PHILIPPINE
WAR AND FINANCIAL BILL.
Senators Opposed to the Bill Will
Speak—Urgent Deficiency Appropria-
tion Bill to Come Up in the House.

Washington, Jan. 7. The week in the Senate necessarily will be given up largely to speechmaking. Beginning Monday morning Senator Pettigrew's resolution asking for information concerning the Philippine war will come up and he and probably other senators will speak upon it. This will occur during the morning hour. Senator Morgan has given notice of a speech on Monday in which he will discuss the race question in the South. If any time is left that day it will be devoted to the continuation of the discussion of the financial bill, some of the senators in the opposition replying to Mr. Aldrich.

Tuesday Senator Beveridge will deliver his speech on the Philippine problem and Wednesday will be devoted to the discussion of the Philippine war. The greater part of the remainder of the week will be devoted to finance, the object of the managers of the financial bill being to give as much time as possible to this measure until it is acted upon. It is now understood that almost all the senators opposed to the bill will take up the vote on the vote shall be taken but there has not yet been any arrangement of the order in which they will address the senate.

HOUSE FORECAST.
Washington, Jan. 7. There is no program in the House for the present week. The only certain feature is the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. It will be ready Tuesday or Wednesday. It will contain almost \$50,000,000 for the army and navy, and while it will pass when it reaches a vote, it may precipitate a serious debate with the House on the war in the Philippines. The answer of Secretary Gage to the House resolution calling for information regarding the deposit of government funds in national banks is expected early in the week. The question which will come up next is the debate on the order of the week at the earliest and probably not then. The hearings have been adjourned until Wednesday and it is hardly likely that the report can be prepared in time for presentation this week.

WILL WIND UP AFFAIRS.
Washington, Jan. 7. Comptroller Dawes has decided to appoint Daniel C. White, the temporary receiver of the United States National bank of Boston, as permanent receiver to wind up its affairs.

STABBING AFFRAY.

CLARENCE ARTEVELDE SEVERELY
OUT BY CURTIS SNOW.

RESULTED FROM A DISPUTE.

SNOW TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND
WILL BE GIVEN A H. A. RING.

The Victim in Critical Condition, But
Will Probably Recover—Quarrel Oc-
curred on Board a Schooner.

Eastport, Me., Jan. 7. During a dispute which took place last night in the cabin of the Gloucester fishing schooner Henry W. Longfellow, Clarence Artevelde of Bay City, Mich., was severely cut in the leg by Curtis Snow, a fellow seaman of Canoe, N. S. According to the statement of the rest of the crew Snow came on board last night in rather a surly mood and some of the crew attempted to make him go to bed. This seemed to enrage him and he seized a knife he made a lunge at Artevelde. The latter managed to strike down the weapon and prevent its entering his side, but the long, thin blade struck his leg just behind the knee, where it severed an artery. Word was at once sent ashore for a physician, but before he arrived Artevelde had swooned and the cabin floor was covered with blood.

Snow was taken into custody and will be brought before the local court this morning. He consented today to talk with an Associated Press representative and said that on going on board last night the skipper, Capt. Perry, struck him twice. Later Artevelde also struck him and thus provoked too much, so he seized a knife and struck Artevelde.

The other members of the crew denied that anyone struck Snow. Artevelde was in a critical condition tonight but it is thought he will recover.

THE WEATHER.
Rain Monday, Followed by Clearing—
Colder—Southwest Gales, Shift-
ing to Northwest.

Washington, Jan. 7. Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Rain Monday, clearing in the afternoon; fair Tuesday; colder Monday night and Tuesday; southwest gales, shifting to northwest.

BOSTON FORECAST.
Boston, Jan. 7. Local forecast, Monday: Fair weather; colder during the afternoon or night; brisk northwest winds.

GENERAL FORECAST.
Washington, Jan. 7. The storm central Saturday night in Manitoba has moved with great velocity, 52 miles an hour, to the St. Lawrence valley, and has caused rain and high winds in the lake regions.

Temperatures continue above normal generally over the whole country. It has grown slightly warmer in New England and colder in the upper lake region and the Red River of the North valley.

As the St. Lawrence valley storm moves eastward, it will cause rain and southwest gales shifting to northwest early in New England and New York. Signals for northwesterly gales have been hoisted on the north Atlantic coast.

The temperature will fall in the lake regions and north Atlantic states, and will remain nearly stationary elsewhere.

Southwesterly gales, shifting to northwesterly, will prevail on the north Atlantic coast. Brisk northwesterly winds on the middle Atlantic and light southwest to northwest on the south Atlantic coast.

Cold wave signals are displayed at Escomb and Green Bay. Storm signals are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Sandy Hook to Eastport.

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Yours truly,
The above is only one of a great many testimonials which we have on file.
I have a "Handy Price List" which we are glad to send to anyone who asks for it.

FRED'K H. MOSES,
Bangor, Me.

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more often than there's any need. Many a good lamp gives unsatisfactory results because of a wrong wick or a misfit chimney.

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DEALERS,
Bangor, Me.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

A regular January thaw!

The icy streets and walks last night caused many a belated home-goer to see stars in bunches, although the sky was overcast.

Following are the Bowdoin College boys from Bangor who return to resume their studies after a pleasant vacation during the holidays: D. F. Snow, R. E. Bragg, H. L. Swett, C. E. Conners, A. F. Quinn, T. H. Blake, M. S. Danforth, H. S. Milliken, John Appleton, J. M. Warren, I. R. Jutter, H. S. Pearl. The college opens for business on Tuesday.

THE EVELETH WILL CASE.

Mrs. Eveleth Disclaims All Intentions to Break Her Late Husband's Will.

There will be a special session of the Piscataquis county probate court Monday, Jan. 8, when the will of the late John H. Eveleth of Greenville will be offered for probate, says the Lewiston Journal. It has been rumored that Mrs. Eveleth will strongly contest the provisions of the will and endeavor to secure one-third of the real estate and personal property. The will gives Mrs. Eveleth \$10,000, one-half to be paid in money and the other half in fifty shares of the stock of the Kineo company, also the household furniture in the home. "This bequest is intended to be instead of her interest and distributive share in my whole estate and is to take effect provided that within six months from my decease she release to my daughter, Rebecca W. Crafts, all interest and title which she may have in my estate."

It is reported that the valuation of the estate will be in the neighborhood of \$300,000, but at present it is not known what the liabilities of the estate will amount to, although it is understood they are thought to be not very heavy.

It is understood that Mrs. Eveleth is not going to break any will but simply intends to waive her right as the law provides, and claim her one-third of all real estate and personal property. Judge Stens of Bangor and W. H. Powell, Esq., of Oldtown have been retained by Mrs. Eveleth as counsel. Mrs. Eveleth does not care to break the will of her late husband, as by so doing it would be an injury to a great many poor people whom Mr. Eveleth has remembered in his will. Mr. W. H. Brawley, who represents Mrs. Eveleth, was interviewed by a representative of the Journal and makes the statement that Mrs. Eveleth has ordered him, while obtaining her one-third of the property, to be very careful not to do anything that would injure any poor person whom Mr. Eveleth has remembered in his will. And in fact Mr. Brawley further states that Mrs. Eveleth did not intend in any way to injure the bequests of her husband so far as she could do so and obtain her one-third interest.

Today it was learned at the probate office that Llewellyn H. Folsom of Greenville, the surviving partner of the firm of John H. Eveleth & Co., has made application to the court of probate for letters of administration for the right of settling up the estate of John H. Eveleth & Co., and that Judge Howe had granted the request and ordered him to furnish bonds in the sum of \$15,000. It is understood that the executor named in the will, Arthur A. Crafts of Greenville, has retained as attorneys Hon. Willis E. Parsons of Foxcroft and Henry Hudson, Esq., of Guilford.

WHIG ADVERTISERS.

A Word to the Wise in a Nutshell—Enterprising Dealers' Offerings.

Sweet will take your cough for a quarter. We will do it with a bottle of his White Pine Balm.

Smoke the Cuban Plantation cigar—4 for 25c at the East Side Pharmacy.

G. W. Stevens is having a big sale of hamburgs. They are elegant new patterns direct from the makers in Switzerland.

Go to E. C. Nichols' big January sale of cotton underwear, which begins today. See their offer of stamps.

Lord & Bragdon are having their annual mid-winter clearance sale. It begins today and the prices will be cut way down.

When you have trouble with your lamps go to P. H. Vose & Co.'s and they will fix matters right.

EDWARD PLUMMER DEAD.

He Was a Prominent Citizen of Lisbon Falls and a Energetic Business Man.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 8. A special to the Sun from Lisbon Falls says that Edward Plummer, a prominent citizen of that place, died this evening. Mr. Plummer was 70 years of age and leaves a widow, two sons, Wm. E. and Harry E., and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Newell of Lewiston. Mr. Plummer was born in Gorham and began business lumbering when he was 18 years old. He was interested in the Worumbo mills of Lisbon Falls Fibre Co. and was a promoter of the Bangor Falls and Rangeley Lakes railroad. He was a member of the legislature in 1879 and was a public spirited man.

A SECRET FIGHT, REV. DR. MCGLYNN DEAD.

A BANGOR HOUSE THE SCENE OF A COMBAT SUNDAY.

THEY FOUGHT LIKE ROOSTERS.

TWO OF BANGOR'S YOUNG BLOODS WERE THE PRINCIPALS.

The Gate Receipts Amounted to Just Eighty Cents—Police Will Investigate the Matter.

Evidently the secret prize fights held in this vicinity recently, and those of the professional kind which have taken place at Coney Island of late, have had a bad influence on Bangor's young-boy pugilists; for on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, two of Bangor's light hard-hitters stepped into a ring in the drawing-room of the Mutual Ice Company's house just below Tin Bridge and measured arms for the almighty dollar—only the gate receipts didn't reach that sum—and fought like two roosters until they were tired out, and only "flew the coop" when "lucky, the cop cometh," was sounded by the bulldog of the outer watch.

This interesting miniature prize fight has been stewing in the pot for more than a week, and only came to a boil Saturday when the figuring papers in the case were signed in blood, which made the arrangements complete.

The principals in the struggle were Chas. A. Duffy vs. Frank Jordan, vs. Duffy vs. Jordan, vs. Duffy again, ditto Jordan, and so on, etc., until hair, teeth and blood fell every crevice of that old icehouse down beside the still waters of old Penobscot river.

It wasn't a 25 round limit, nor a 3-round knock-out, but simply a good old-fashioned fight-till-you're-tired boys-for-at-the-finish-there's-a-40-cent-coming-to-you fight.

Just how many spectators there were nobody seems to know, for as near as can be learned by the police they were all too well taken up in trying to watch the fight with one eye and keep a sharp lookout for the police with the other; at any rate, Chas. Reid, Jr., one of Bangor's most promising young men, held the gate receipts and now, it is said, he hardly knows whether he is a sailor or a horseback, say nothing of the particulars of the great combat.

Somewhere in the rounds between 1 and 15 or 25 they stopped, after having swung right-hand hooks enough to break fourteen John L. Sullivan jaws, and at the finish of the fight there was a pretty black eye, a cut lip, and considerable blood spattered things around and about the drawing-room.

Duffy claims that he did not take his 40 cents from Manager, Referee, Time-keeper, Sponge-holder, Referee, but it is claimed by one that Jordan did take his share of the receipts.

The affair became known to the police late Sunday afternoon and they are now at work on the matter with the intention of giving it a thorough investigation and making an example of somebody. For Sunday prize-fighting is getting too thin, say nothing of battling on week days.

LOST ON MOOSEHEAD.

The First Hard Experience of the Winter, on Maine's Big Lake.

L. A. Terrill, the Oldtown lumberman, started alone with a team from Greenville Junction, early in the afternoon, one day last week, to cross Moosehead lake, to visit his camps on Pine stream.

A strong wind was blowing and the light snow of the late storm was flying over the lake in blinding sheets, but as the road was well-bushed to Deer Island, that place was reached without mishap.

But beyond Deer Island, the road was not then marked by bushes, and here Mr. Terrill had nothing to guide him across the ten miles of ice to Kineo. As he is well acquainted with the lake, he determined to push on, although it was extremely cold and the drifting snow made it difficult to keep a straight course.

At some point beyond Deer Island, Mr. Terrill wandered out of his course and realized that he had lost his way. Darkness was coming on and his position was growing dangerous, for travelers in such straits have been frozen to death on the big lake. All he could do, however, was to keep moving, trusting to learn his whereabouts if he could get out of the snow.

By this time Mr. Terrill was naturally bewildered and suffering from long exposure. Unless he found shelter quickly, there was imminent danger of freezing. Once again he drove on into the night, and at last in a momentary lull of the hurrying snow he saw the flash of a light near at hand. Heading toward it, he reached the shore and saw a house. Driving into the door yard, he found himself at the Lamb farm, near Sand Bar Island. He had been driving directly away from Kineo.

Mr. Terrill did not go to Kineo that day. He made up his mind he had explored enough for one operation.

WATCHING FOR CONTRABAND.

Berlin, Jan. 7. A despatch from Rome says that the British warships Vulcan, Thetis, Astraea and Hebe have received orders to keep watch for a steamer which recently sailed from the Baltic for South Africa. It is believed that she is carrying contraband of war.

Well Known Catholic Priest Passes Away After Long Illness.

For Ignoring Papal Demands He Was at One Time Excommunicated, but Was Later Reinstated—His Career.

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 7. The Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, rector of St. Mary's church, died at the rectory at 5:30 this afternoon after an illness of about seven weeks. Death was due to heart failure, superinduced by Bright's disease.

A minor surgical operation was performed on Dr. McGlynn last night by Dr. Chas. E. Townsend, the attending physician, and Dr. Andrew V. Jova; but this did not affect the patient or contribute materially to his death.

During the night Dr. McGlynn had several sinking spells, and the physicians were called early to his bedside, where they remained until he died. At noon it was apparent that the end was near and Dr. McGlynn received holy communion from Rev. D. O'Connell, assistant rector of St. Mary's who later administered extreme unction. After high mass in the morning, Father O'Connell anointed Dr. McGlynn.

All efforts toward prolonging life were made by the physicians, but at 4 o'clock the priest lapsed into unconsciousness, his last audible prayer being:

"Jesus, have mercy on me."

He passed away without recovering consciousness.

DR. MCGLYNN'S CAREER.

New York, Jan. 7. Edward McGlynn was born in New York city on Sept. 27, 1837. He was educated at public schools in this city and in 1851-52 studied theology at the College of the Propaganda in Rome, where he received his doctorate after public examination.

In 1860 he was ordained to the priesthood and on his return to America was made an assistant pastor. In 1866 he was appointed pastor of St. Stephen's church in New York city and became very popular by his eloquence, heartiness and quick sympathy with the people.

Dr. McGlynn's unwillingness to establish a parochial school in connection with his church and his claim that the public schools were safe for the children of Roman Catholics, brought him into disfavor with the authorities of the church. He supported Henry George during the mayoralty canvass of 1886 and his remarks in favor of the American land theories of public platforms resulted in his being censured by the archbishop of the diocese. He persisted, and the matter was referred to Rome for action. The archbishop meanwhile removed him from the charge of St. Stephen's and he was summoned to appear at the Vatican; but Dr. McGlynn's reply was that he was excommunicated. During the spring of 1887 Dr. McGlynn helped to found and became the president of the anti-poverty society, and was conspicuous by his Sunday evening lectures before that body.

Although many of Dr. McGlynn's friends had dropped away from him, the Rev. Dr. Burtwell stood staunchly by him, and about 1890 rumors were spread that Dr. McGlynn's case had been reviewed in Rome and that he was about to be returned to favor.

When Mr. Sallati came to the United States as apostolic delegate in 1892, he examined Dr. McGlynn's case by the Pope's special authority. The trial was held in the Catholic university in Washington. The proceedings were secret and it was said that Dr. Burtwell was authorized to promise certain concessions on the part of Dr. McGlynn to the effect that he would not again attempt the promulgation of theories which would divide the Catholic church and that he would not identify himself with movements calculated to involve controversies between church and state. On Dec. 24th the following statement was given out by Father O'Gorman:

"To end the many contradictory telegrams sent out to the university for inquiry, it is hereby stated that at 9 o'clock P. M. Dr. McGlynn was declared free from ecclesiastical censures and restored to the exercise of priestly functions, after having satisfied the Pope's legate on all the points in his case."

Dr. McGlynn was allowed to officiate at a private Christmas morning in the small oratory attached to St. John's college in Brooklyn.

After saying three masses, Mr. McGlynn went to Cooper Union, where of immense crowd awaited him. Many of those there were old parishioners who had been afraid to talk to him during the period of his excommunication, but they greeted him very heartily, and when he mounted the platform, he was presented with a laurel wreath and the great assembly sang Christmas carols. In his speech that followed, Dr. McGlynn did not utter one word of regret at his past course, but, on the contrary, he referred to what he called "the cause" as a holy one, and to himself and his followers as "the Catholics." He said that parishioners hoped that he would be restored to them or appointed to some other church in New York, but Archbishop Corrigan appointed him to Newburgh. Dr. McGlynn obeyed the order implicitly, somewhat to the surprise of a good many who imagined that this would be another struggle. But as the preacher himself said that Rome had acknowledged he was right, there was no occasion for further litigation.

POLO LEAGUE DIRECTORS MEET.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 7. The directors of the National Polo League met here this afternoon, chiefly to adjust the much disputed question of division of the holiday receipts, and after considerable discussion the matter was amicably settled. The directors were also present by unanimous consent that Manager Parsons could hold his interest in the Lawrence, Mass., polo team. President Murrane and Sec. Jacob Morse of Boston were present, as also Messrs. Smith, Ault and Lacom of New Haven; Cotter and Jennings of Hartford; Doe and Jones of Waterbury; Kelley of Meriden; Adams of New Britain; and Murray of Providence.

STRIKE SETTLED.

Stafford Springs, Conn., Jan. 7. The strike which was precipitated Friday afternoon by the weavers in the Warren Wool Co.'s mill, has been settled as the result of a conference, between representatives of the strikers and the

officials of the company. There was no difficulty in coming to an agreement. The schedule of 1891 has been restored, according to the weavers' demand, and work will be resumed Monday as usual.

NOT AT FALL RIVER.

American Thread Company Will Not Build Proposed New Thread Mill in That City.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 7. The American Thread company, controlling the large Kerr thread plant in this city, will not under existing conditions, it is officially announced, build the proposed new thread mill here, in the neighborhood of the Kerr mill. Less than a month ago plans were understood to be complete for the beginning of a mammoth mill here in the spring, with a capacity of 100,000 spindles and offering employment for 1200 thread workers. A thread mill of this capacity would be the largest in the world of its kind and would bring a large number of a desirable class of operatives to the eastern section of the city.

General Superintendent Cook of the American thread combine said that there were several reasons for the reconsideration of the building of the new mill. The city did not seem to be disposed to encourage the extension of the plant. In other cities favorable offers have been made to have the mill located there, tax exemption for a period of ten years being among the concessions promised. The Kerr mill pays a large tax, having in the past many years turned \$150,000 into the city treasury. If the new mill were built, the yearly tax of the combine in this city would amount to about \$50,000.

The thread trust will begin the erection of a new plant at Willimantic, Ct., within a week or two, and Mr. Cook claims that it will cost \$4 a spindle less than if it were built here. This mill will have a capacity of over 400,000 spindles and give employment to 500 hands.

IS PURE INVENTION.

So Says German Ambassador of Article Regarding Germany and Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, Jan. 7. The statements published today credited to the London Spectator regarding Germany and the Monroe doctrine caused some comment in diplomatic circles here today. Officials of the German embassy say they lament the appearance of such statements and declare they are published with a view of creating a distrust of Germany's real attitude toward the American continent. Ambassador Van Holleben, when showed the article referred to, declared that it was a pure invention from start to finish. He should not have paid any heed to it except for the fact that his attention has been called to the matter by a representative of the press. He hopes, he says, that no serious attention will be given to publications of the character stated, but that they will be treated with contempt by all fair minded people.

AN ALARMING SITUATION.

Lowness of Water on Cobbeossee Stream Causes Apprehension Among Mill Owners.

Gardiner, Me., Jan. 7. Those doing business along the Cobbeossee stream are very much alarmed at the present situation of the water question. The stream was never as low before and only about a third of the water required to run these different industries is now coming through the gates. The large paper mills of Hollingsworth & Whitney and the S. D. Warren company have been running on half time for a number of weeks, and many employees have been forced to lay off in consequence. Unless a heavy rain comes very soon to supply the power for these mills, they will have to shut down their machinery for the winter, which will be a serious blow to some 400 or 500 employees who obtain their living in the different manufacturing along this stream.

LUCY BOSTON, A SUICIDE.

The Aged Indian Woman Preferred Death to the Town Farm.

Webster, Mass., Jan. 7. Investigation of the causes which led to the burning to death of Lucy Boston Johnson, aged 105, last night, makes it evident that the aged Indian woman committed suicide to escape being taken to the town farm.

It is said she threw a lighted candle into a bundle of straw, which lay in a corner of the room. She was taken to the town farm today. The condition of Wm. Fogarty, who was seriously burned in an effort to rescue Mrs. Johnson, is precarious.

Mrs. Johnson's funeral will be held in the Methodist church Tuesday.

MAINE PENSIONS.

Washington, Jan. 6. The following pension changes resulting from the issue of Dec. 15, are announced:

Maine—Original, Asa Davis, Togus, \$6. Additional, Albert A. Jack, Bridgton, \$6 to \$8. Increase, William A. Seabury, Saco, \$6 to \$8. George Patch, Saco, \$4 to \$6. John C. Goldway, Westbrook, \$8 to \$12. Original widows, Special increased, Dec. 21, Sarah J. Damron, Auburn, \$4; Lucy E. Lombard, North Windham, \$8. Original widows, etc., Sophia H. Hubbard, South Berwick, \$8.

BOERS CONGRATULATED.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7. The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Albany county in convention here today adopted resolutions offering their heartfelt congratulations to the Boers for the "glorious victory which they are making for the protection of their lives and liberty," and promising aid in case their national officers should see fit to order a call to strike a blow at England.

I had a very bad cough and could hardly speak aloud. At last I tried Wyman's Pine Tar Cherry Expecto-rant, and here it was all used, my cough was cured. I can safely say it is the best cough medicine I ever used.

FRED R. TREBETHS.

WILL AID THE BOERS.

Ancient Order of Hibernians Will Offer Some Kind of Assistance.

Washington, Jan. 7. The national officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met in this city today and later issued the following statement to the public:

"The national officers met in Washington to discuss a demand on the part of a large majority of the representatives of our 150,000 members that the order render some assistance to the Boers in the Transvaal. It was agreed to render any assistance compatible with the laws of the United States, and which would not interfere with the neutrality laws of the United States. We are impressed with the splendid precedent shown by the republic in going to war with Spain to free Cuba from the oppression of that country. We believe that American sympathy is with the Boers and that we are acting in accord with the principles which urged the United States to carry the flag in a struggle for the liberation of the gallant Cuban. Our people would flock to the armies of America if the government marched to the assistance of the South African. It is unnecessary for the Hibernians to proclaim their loyalty to the United States, but it becomes them to state that no act of theirs will be contrary to the laws.

"Knowing the cruelty of the British government, its cruelty, its ambition, we are desirous to assist the citizens of a sister republic in their struggle to defeat British aggression. What act of aid will be given we cannot state at the present time, but certainly it will be of a practical nature and acceptable to the Boer government.

"Were this nation the antagonist of England we could from our ranks send fifteen or twenty regiments of the best fighting material the world ever saw. In fact in any just cause in which the United States may see fit to draw the sword, our society would respond as it did in the former wars. The order at large is hopeful that the government will yet rise to the wishes and hopes of the Irish Americans and extend to the brave Boers the sympathy which France gave to this country in '76.

(Signed) John T. Keating, "National President."

AT THE BROADWAY BANK.

It is Thought That a Receiver May Be Appointed to Wind Up Its Affairs.

Washington, Jan. 7. Comptroller Dawes tomorrow will determine whether the temporary receivership of the Broadway National bank of Boston shall be made permanent or whether the institution shall be permitted to resume business. Temporary Receiver Daniel G. Wing is in the city preparing some information regarding the condition of the bank for the comptroller, and the latter will announce his decision on the showing made by the receiver. It is believed here that the bank will not be able to resume business, and that it will be necessary for the receiver to take charge of the bank for the purpose of winding up its affairs.

IN A GENERAL FIGHT.

Two Men Shot and Killed and Four Others Seriously Wounded.

London, Ky., Jan. 7. News reached here today of a general fight on Otter Creek, Clay county, in which Lige Lewis and Gene May were shot and killed and four other participants were seriously wounded. The fight occurred at a schoolhouse where one of the Jacksons was on trial before a magistrate for killing another Jackson. The fight was started soon after the trial began, and court was adjourned and the fight carried on both in the schoolhouse and outside. Four of the men were brought to Manchester last night and placed in jail. Lige Lewis, one of the men killed, is a brother of ex-Sheriff Joe Lewis of Clay county.

SIX PERSONS BADLY INJURED.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 7. Six people were severely injured five miles south of here tonight by the derailment of a car on the Rapid Railway, Detroit and Mount Clemens line. The car struck an open switch and went 200 feet into a field beside the track, when all bodies of the car jerked loose from the trucks and fell over on its side.

The same crew that had charge of this car had earlier in the evening ejected a man from their car and he left vowing vengeance. An another car passed down safely before the accident, it is supposed that someone maliciously opened the switch and suspended points to the man who was ejected.

WILL ISSUE MANIFESTO.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Texas, Jan. 7. In consequence of the reported attempts on the part of Chili to Chileanize the provinces of Tacna and Arica, the revolutionary chiefs residing in Iquique have resolved to paralyze all efforts at revision by issuing a manifesto to the nation, leaving the government's hands free to devote entire attention to the ransom of these provinces.

DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.

St. Johns, N.B., Information from official quarters indicates that the deadlock respecting the French shore modus vivendi is still unbroken. The colony has presented to the British government a statement, showing wherein the present method of enforcing the existing arrangement could be altered with great advantage to the colony, chiefly in the matter of France withdrawing the embargo on the development of mining and lumbering along the French shore.

No answer has yet been returned. It is taken for granted that Lord Salisbury is discussing the question with the French government.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Rome, Jan. 7. The premier, Gen. Pelloni, has accepted the resignation of the minister of war, Lieut. Gen. Merri, tendered last Thursday, and will temporarily assume the war office portfolio.

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LORD ROSEBERY.

The English Statesman as Seen in the Country.

You get some idea of the variety of interests and the many-sidedness of Lord Rosebery's character when you see him in one of his country houses—say at Mentmore, says Mostly About People. Of the many stately homes in England, perhaps Mentmore in some respects, is the stateliest so far as its inner decoration and general surroundings are concerned. The hall is so lofty, so beautiful in construction and so rich and almost solemnly adorned that you get a curious idea of being in the innermost tabernacle of some temple rather than in the private house of an English nobleman. The splendid gallery at the top; four lamps—huge, almost gigantic, and laden with rich ornaments—that depend from the roof—a massive chimney piece of pure white marble, with black rams' heads on the corner and—clocks that have been in the boudoir of a French Queen—the transoms that have come from some Teutonic palace, or perchance have been picked up in the inner rooms of some gray palazzo that has brooded for centuries over the Grand Canal of Venice—all these things give you an almost overwhelming sense of gorgeousness, tempered by the feeling that the most exquisite and faultless artistic taste has presided over the choice of everything.

For the most part in Mentmore, elsewhere, Lord Rosebery is a lonely man, fond of receiving friends and acquaintances at certain times; but for the most part glad to sit alone with his books, with his writings and his plans. It is, indeed, a characteristic fact of his life that, now and then, he runs up to London on a Sunday, because London on a Sunday is often the quietest and most deserted of solitudes. And the people he loves most to meet are not politicians especially not politicians in high places, for he seems to almost morbidly dislike mixing for the moment in that world of high politics in which he was once glad to be a figure. The correspondent who told him of the inner story of the movement in Germany, or of the private friend who will talk to him of or society; the man of letters who some new books to recommend for the passing of all those who solitude he now loves so dearly—he are the people he likes to see. He is, it is scarcely credible, but it is true, that some of the great public men does not see him either one of the men who were his former associates, or of the men who were his friends, or of the men who were his leaders of the political life of the country.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Bangor Post-Office Saturday, JAN. 6.

Persons calling for any of the letters will please say "Bangor" and give the date of the list.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Barker, O. M. La Pierre, Robert Carleton, Dr. (4)
Dickson, R. E. (2) Mason, Percy W. Flood, Pat
McLeod, James
Hickley, John W. Neely, George
Hunt, W. D. Palmer, J. A.
Humphreys, S. W. Peterson, Albert
Jones, J. F. Reed & Young
Johnson, Alonzo
Russell, L. E.
Kelzer, Leon A. Weyman, H. W.
Lane, J. W. Williams, J. C.

LADIES' LIST

Bette, Mrs. Nellie Leonard, Mrs. H. Bailey, Miss Ellen E.
Donnet, Miss C. Lambert
Dirks, Mrs. H. Mahoney
Delaney, Miss Mary Nelson
Emerson, Mrs. Benj. Purvis
Gagan, Miss Cather-Parker
Hunt, Mrs. A. S. Perkins
Hodges, Mrs. Maria Paine, Miss E. Heath, Mrs. Esther Pomroy
Homer, Mrs. Nettie Pennell, Mrs. J. Jordan, Mrs. Mary Shepherd
E. Tower, Mrs. W. J.

OUTLOOK COMPLICATED

Kingston, Jan. 7. Advice from

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon the Woman's Alliance will hold a study meeting in the Memorial Parlor.

The engagement is announced of Miss Caroline Smith, of this city, to Mr. George T. Hamdrie, of Sushonish, Wash.

The remains of Mrs. Julia S. Simpson who died in Cambridgeport on Tuesday arrived in Bangor Sunday morning and were taken immediately to the Hope cemetery, where services were held in the chapel at 3 o'clock.

The quarterly meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock when some important business is to be carried over from the last meeting will be transacted.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. has moved from Main street to their new quarters in the Bass block, occupying offices directly over the American Express Co. They have been fitted up in the most modern and approved style, where Mr. Zimmerman, the bustling superintendent, will take pride in receiving his patrons.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the study class of the Kindergarten Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Woodman. The subject for study will be historic Autographs and Sources of the Idylls, with reading of the short poems which have been assigned. It is desired that all members of the club who desire to join this class be present as the books are ready for distribution.

Very neat log cabin at Lakeview, Maine, which Capt. John Neal has been at work on for the past three or four months is now nearing completion and which finished will be one of the prettiest in this part of the state as all who know the captain will agree. Mr. Neal has just finished a large open fireplace which adds greatly to its inside appearance. He has had many parties in his camps during the fall and winter.

Thomas E. Kelley, formerly of Bangor and for many years a resident of Colorado, died inripple Creek, that state on Friday. He was one of the successful miners of the Cripple Creek region. Mr. Kelly was well known in Bangor. He was once prominent amongst the side young people, a member of St. John's band and other organizations of a similar character. Ten years ago he married Miss Stuart of this city who died a year afterwards.

The many friends of Mr. Lewis L. Noyah will be pained to learn of his death which occurred early Sunday morning at his home on Cumberland street at the age of 45 years. The cause of his death was paralysis. Although he had been confined to his bed for the past two months, his demise was somewhat unexpected. Besides a wife he leaves a brother, Melville M. Noyah who is connected with the Press and Literature Co. They will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their deep bereavement. The funeral will be held Wednesday after at 2 o'clock.

The engagement of Miss Katharine L. Johnson, of this city, to Mr. Edward Brown, of Bath, is announced. Mr. Brown is well and favorably known throughout the state as a truck bicycle rider, having appeared in Bangor at the fair last fall. He was at one time instructor in athletics at Harvard and also at Colby. He is also a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and is now a member of the Spencer Institute of New York. Miss Johnson is a musician and a marked lady and is well known in Bangor. They are both receiving congratulations of their numerous friends.

SHAW'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Very Enjoyable Anniversary Held Saturday Night—Condition of the School.

The first annual reunion of the Bangor branch of the Shaw Business College was held in their room in the Bass block Saturday evening. About 150 invited guests indulged in the festivities, which consisted of dancing and a very pleasant musical and literary program, as follows:

Remarks Mr. Harden
Selection Orchestra
Solo H. A. Hopkins
Solo Hal Palmer
Solo E. C. Adams
Solo Prof. Osters
Solo Miss Grace Buzzell
Solo E. C. Adams
Solo Orchestra

After the concert a pleasing order of nine dances was executed to music by Lougee's orchestra. The affair was a great success in every way.

The Bangor branch was opened in the block in which it is now located Nov. 1, 1898, and its membership has steadily grown until now there are about 100 pupils in both the business and shorthand departments. The business department is presided over by Mr. C. D. Harden, assisted by Mr. Harry M. Doe, formerly principal of the Bangor Business College. Miss Alice L. Wiggin is the teacher in the shorthand department and she is assisted by Miss Gertrude Fountain. During the evening Mr. Harden made some interesting remarks in regard to the growth of the school.

PLAY AND PLAYERS

EFFIE CARLTON COMPANY OPENS TO NIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE.

AT THE NOROMEGA.

"DAD IN HARNESS" WILL BE SEEN THREE TO NIGHT.

Robert Mante is booked to appear here soon—The Corner Grocery Plays Next Friday Evening.

From the looks of things at the box office of the Opera House Effie Carlton and company will be welcomed warmly tonight. The sale of seats opened Friday and all day Saturday the sale was brisk, indicating a full house tonight.

Miss Carlton will appear tonight as "The Wait" in the beautiful comedy drama, "The Wait of the Klondike," which however is not of the sensational order entirely, although describing the rough miners' life as one might see it today in a lively and exciting mining camp in the far away Alaskan gold country.

Mr. H. C. Carleton plays leads with a strength of character that only becomes successful members of his rank in the profession. Mr. John B. Walker, formerly a member of the Castle Square Stock Company of Boston, is tall, of graceful physique and his ever-changing expression in juvenile parts earn him hearty applause.

W. E. Smith does clever work as a "heavy" man while Charles Woodman, one of the old Boston Museum stock, Fred Hight, Miss Dossie Hunter, Miss Maurice Belmont, Leon Brown and others assist in Miss Carlton's support. Up-to-date specialties will be introduced between the acts, among which "Kid" Williams is good as a rag time dancer.

The company will remain three nights with matinees Tuesday and Wednesday and a change of play at each performance.

"DAD IN HARNESS."

In the manufacture of fun, Otis B. Thayer and Beatrice McKenzie, are in their natural element. Their drollery has made them positive stage celebrities, and they are now able to attract audiences that are limited only by the size of a theatre. Very few authors of farce comedy have gained such distinction as has Kenneth Lee, who has written many amusing sketches for prominent vaudeville artists, notably among the latter being Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew. When two comedians of an explosive nature are put in the same vessel something in the explosive line is liable to take place. When two teams of ninth performers are joined as are Kenneth Lee and Thayer and McKenzie, in "Dad in Harness" no match is needed to ignite the explosion that is bound to occur. Tonight at the Noromega "Dad in Harness" will trot the first heat of a series of four races—the others taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Wednesday afternoon. Many bright and new songs will be introduced during the action of the play, as well as dancing and other specialties. Tickets should be secured early in the day, for "Dad" is a box office winner, and is generally the cause of a rush as soon as the doors are open. Prices range from 10 to 25 cents, 15 and 25 matinees, with a special price to those holding coupons.

ROBERT M. MANTLE.

Robert B. Mantell, ranking beyond dispute as America's representative romantic actor, and who will be at the Opera House soon has found probably his most notable triumph in the character of Roubillac in the powerful drama, "The Dagger and the Cross," which he is now presenting with such distinguished success. The character, while one of the most dramatic, is none the less one of the most appealing and sympathetic that Mr. Mantell has ever assumed, and Manager M. W. Hanley has put together a supporting cast and a massively complete production well calculated to display the star's superb art to the fullest advantage.

"CORNER GROCERY."

At the Opera House next Friday evening will be given the famous comedy "Corner Grocery" with Daley Chaplin as Patsie, The Bad Kid. The play is certainly funny and abounds in a series of side-splitting situations which keeps the audience in one continual roar of laughter. The "Bad Kid" is the life of the play, the plays pranks on everyone. Her father sends her down town after a pair of shoes and she brings home a wheel-barrow. She hangs a red flag on the Dutchman's grocery store and attempts to sell him out by auction. She makes the Irish policeman on the beat tired of life; in fact, no one or nothing escapes. Miss Chaplin introduces a number of specialties and her medley diet in the second act is quite a feature. The cast includes James Nesbitt, Billy Bowers (late of Side Track), Wm. R. Healy, Kate Medinger, Rachel Lorraine and others. Special scenery will be carried for the production which will be first class in every respect.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's Pharmacy:

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W. H. PATTERSON, Ward 5.

THE FESTIVAL CHORUS.

Director William R. Chapman Will Be in Bangor Tuesday.

Will Confer With the Executive Committee at Bangor House in the Afternoon—Will Meet Chorus in Evening.

Director William R. Chapman of the Maine music festival has sent word ahead that he will be in Bangor on Tuesday and desires to meet the executive committee in the Bangor House parlors at 4.45 o'clock on that day and in the evening he will meet the chorus at the Memorial Parlor.

The organization of the chorus is now complete and good results are looked for at the weekly meetings during the winter. The following statement has been issued by the chorus:

Beginning with the 2d rehearsal in January, an admission fee of ten cents will be collected from all persons not holding membership tickets, even though they may intend to become members. Prospective members are therefore advised to procure their tickets on or before said date.

If any prospective member really cannot afford to purchase a ticket at that time, the treasurer will credit such person's admission fee to him toward a ticket, but such persons must notify the doorkeeper that a mission fee is to be credited, and the treasurer reserves the right to deny the privilege to any one whom he considers fully able to purchase a ticket, as the opening of so many small accounts will add much labor to his duties.

If a member lives apart from all other chorus members and is therefore obliged to have an escort in order to attend the rehearsals, such escort will be furnished with a complimentary escort ticket upon application to the treasurer, but this privilege will be granted only where absolutely necessary.

Members are requested to spread the information that the rehearsals are open to the public and are worth hearing; and to ask their friends to attend in order that liberal door receipts may be collected.

One hundred and fifty more members are wanted.

By approval of the executive committee.

W. E. Barrows, Treasurer.

OLDTOWN N. TES.

Burglars broke into George Gray's hardware store Friday night or Saturday morning, effecting an entrance by breaking a large pane of glass from a window in the rear of the store. It was very evident that money was wanted as the combination of the safe had been tampered with but the door had not been opened. Not being successful in securing money they took some small articles and made their escape the way they got in. Every effort will be made to find the offender and bring him to justice.

There is some talk of moving the B. O. & O. waiting room back to the old store on Main street which is now occupied by Betters & Goodenow as a restaurant.

The Kindergarten entertainment in City Hall Thursday evening netted the association about \$50.

The funeral of Mrs. Pamela Choate Aldrich of Milford was held Sunday forenoon at 9 o'clock at the home of her son, H. J. Aldrich. The Episcopal service was read by George T. Sewall. The bearers were George W. Hathorn, Geo. Burke, Alvin Oakes and William Sleeper. Charles E. Rackliffe had charge. The interment was at Forest Hill cemetery in Oldtown.

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SEVENTY START.

CRUSADERS LEAVE THE TEMPLE AT SHILOH TO PREACH.

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All Will A : Under the Orders of Their Chief, Mr. Sandford—Remarkable Scenes in Maine.

The most picturesque and remarkable development in the world's evangelization crusade occurred at Shiloh Saturday, says a correspondent. Acting on instructions from Chief Evangelist Sandford, 70 people went forth "without staff or scrip" to preach the gospel.

According to Mr. Sandford during the past ten days there has been a real Pentecost at Shiloh. He says: "The saints have been on their knees and in sessions of prayer and praise day after day, from 9 to 10 in the morning until midnight, and in many instances until 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning."

"We have had real gifts of the spirit. I know neither you nor the readers will understand exactly what I mean by that. But I desire to tell you that on some has the gift of prophecy descended. I have heard during these past ten days persons stand there in the temple and deliver as truly prophetic utterances as were ever given to the world. The gift of tongues has descended also."

"During this holy season I counted the persons present and to my astonishment I discovered that there were 120, exactly the same number as at the first Pentecost. It was truly a remarkable coincidence and affected us deeply."

Mr. Sandford says that, although so many have gone from the temple, others have come to take their places. He states that he has just received from Jerusalem a letter offering a house and lands valued at \$5000 to \$10,000 in the interest of his work there.

It can be said that these 70 people who have started out to preach the gospel deal of self-sacrifice and, indeed the students while here have considered considerable privation. During some of the dark months even food has been scarce at the temple.

There are sessions of prayer at the school when weak workers perform marvels of endurance that would test the strength of a man. At these times a most remarkable state of religious ecstasy prevails. Women who are ordinarily retiring and reserved rise and shout forth floods of language eloquence. There are prayers from unlettered men that fairly stir the heart to quivering, so intense is their spirit and so remarkable the force of their language.

About Thanksgiving day there was an extraordinary session of prayer at the temple. From 10 in the morning until 2 o'clock the next morning the work of the crusade were on their knees in rapid devotion. During that time no food was eaten.

Last week at the close of the year there was a still more notable season of worship. From 10 in the morning until 2 o'clock the next morning the work of the crusade were on their knees in rapid devotion. During that time no food was eaten.

GRANTED A DIVORCE.

The Ony Case in Court, Saturday, Was Francis Sabine Against George W. Sabino.

The only case to occupy the attention of the court on Saturday was that of Francis Sabino vs. George W. Sabino. This was a libel for divorce, the parties living in this city and the marriage having been solemnized here in 1891. The libellant alleged that since the marriage her husband has constantly neglected her to cruel and abusive treatment and extreme cruelty. Upon the hearing the divorce was decreed for cruel and abusive treatment and extreme cruelty. The custody of the minor child was decreed to the mother. John I. Robinson Esq. appeared for the libellant.

At 11 o'clock the session was adjourned until Monday morning. The cases assigned for Monday are: 705 Kanton vs. Crosby et als. Bailey & Loney, Appleton & Chapman, 862, Haynes & Chalmers Co vs. Stewart, White, Robinson, S. G. Pickard vs. Newcomb Mason, Merrill.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Halifax, N. S. Jan. 7. Arr strs Paragon, Portland, Me.; Halifax, Boston, Manchester, Impector, St. John for Manchester.

Portland, Me. Jan. 6. Arr str Yolo (Br), Buchanan, Bristol, tug Valley Forge with barge Montreal from Philadelphia. Arr strs with barge Verona, bark Mary A. Troop (Br), Walley, Bridgeport, Conn., to load for South America, schrs Bugadier, Hinchley, N. Y., Merrill C. Hart, do, Duval/Hondout, St. Anthony, Boston to load for St. John, N. S. Jan. 7. Arr strs Paragon, Portland, Me.; Halifax, Boston, Manchester, Impector, St. John for Manchester.

Portland, Me. Jan. 7. Arr strs Vancouver (Br), Jones, Lpool, Canada (Dan), Troensegaard, London, Manhattan Bennett N. Y., schrs Alaska, Send River, N. S. for N. Y.; Alaska, Machias for Boston, Hattie E. Marsh, Stoneport for N. Y. Sailed str Jacana (Br), Buckport, Me. Jan. 7. Arr Italian bark New York, from New York to load for Messine; schr Mary A. Hall, Savannah. Sailed str Arthur Clifford, Boston.

Boston, Jan. 7. Arr strs Emur (Br), Calcutta, Prince George (Br), Yarmouth, Boston (Br), do. Kershaw, Baltimore ore; Opeida, Jacksonville; schrs Ro'and (Br), Parrishboro, Adelaide (Br), Hillsboro, Laura M. Lent, Brunswick, Chester R. Lawrence, Rockport, Ripley do. Catlin, do, W. C. Norcross do, H. S. Deighton, do, Lizzie J. Clark, do, South Araby, tug S. O. Co No 4, Bayonne, with barge S. O. Co No 58 and J. H. King & Co No 18, International Phila with barge Thompson and Duck Forge. Sailed strs Sylvania (Br), Lpool, Oatmore (Br), London; Atlantic (Br), Cape Town via Louisburg; Santur, Norfolk, Bengalia (Cer), Hamburg via Baltimore, bark Olive Thurlow, Fernandina, schr Lydia M. Deering Brunswick; tug Gypsum King, Windsor, N. S.

Boston, Jan. 7. The steamer Micmac, Capt. Meikle, left here today for South Africa via Louisburg, C. B., where she will coal. Boothbay, Me. Jan. 7. Arr schrs Diadem, Rockport; Mary S. Wanson, Penobscot. Sailed strs Clara Jane, Calais, Judge Low, do, Lizzie J. Clark, Penobscot; Frank G. Rich, Rockport. Salem, Mass. Jan. 7. Arr schr America T. Cobb, Rockland for Boston. Sailed strs T. W. Allen and Native American, Calais, Maggie Todd, Eastport; Thos. Hix, Rockland, St. Leon, Portland.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1900.

A Republican State Convention

—WILL BE HELD IN—

City Hall, Lewiston,

Wed., April 11th, 1900,

At 11 o'clock A. M.

for the purpose of selecting six candidates for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, and four delegates at large and four alternates to attend the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, June 19, 1900, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each City, Town and Plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1894, an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five votes, an additional delegate.

Vacancies in the delegation of any City, Town or Plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The State committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at nine o'clock, on the morning of the convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention, must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention, and delegates, under this call, should not be elected to the State convention to be hereafter called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor.

All electors of Maine, without regard to past political differences, who are in sympathy with the sentiments expressed in the call of the Republican National Committee for the Republican National Convention, are cordially invited to unite with the Republicans of the State in electing delegates to this convention.

Per order Republican State Committee, Joseph A. Manley, Chairman.

Byron Boyd, Secretary.

Augusta, Maine, Thursday, Jan. 4, 1900.

Presidential Electors Must All Be Chosen in State Convention.

Headquarters

Republican State Committee,

Augusta, Maine, Jan. 4, 1900.

To the Republican of Maine.—Prior to 1892 two Presidential electors at large, corresponding to the two United States senators, were nominated in State convention, and the remaining electors, corresponding to the members of the United States House of Representatives were nominated by the several congressional district conventions.

The passage of the Australian ballot law entirely changed the procedure. Under the law, all Conventions are a portion of our election system, and this ballot act requires that candidates to be voted for by the Voters throughout the whole State must be placed in nomination by a Convention representing no less a constituency than the whole State. Hence, all the candidates of a party for Presidential electors must be nominated in State Convention and I have therefore included in the call six electors.

J. H. Manley, Chairman.

In First Place.

Without making much noise about it or doing much bragging, says the Boston Journal, the United States of late years has stepped up over Great Britain's shoulders into the proud position of the foremost iron and steel producing and manufacturing nation of the world.

When men who are now middle-aged were young the British grip upon the iron and steel trade was supposed to be impregnable. Even twenty years ago a very large proportion of the iron and steel articles, large or small, in use in this country bore British trade marks. Until very recently British steel rails were extensively employed on the railroads, leading out of Boston. Perhaps some of them may remain now though for the most part they have probably been replaced by American rails of heavier weight and later pattern. When the double-turret monitors were built in the later seventies it was necessary to send to England for their armor plate, for there were no concerns in this country which had the machinery to roll it.

So the complete triumph of our iron and steel industry over British competition was not achieved so long ago that everybody is familiar with the circumstances. But though recent, this triumph is very complete. In the mining of the ore, the production of the steel, the United States now leads by millions of tons. These are the figures as officially set forth for the year 1898 by the American Iron and Steel Association:

IRON ORE.

Per cent.

of world's

Production.

United States... 18,275,359 26.17

Great Britain... 14,176,938 19.24

Germany... 15,893,876 21.57

COAL AND LIGNITE.

United States... 156,495,253 29.83

Great Britain... 224,064,519 39.45

Germany... 130,928,490 27.75

PIG IRON.

Tons. Percent.

United States... 11,773,924 33.02

Great Britain... 8,609,719 24.15

Germany... 7,232,988 20.29

STEEL.

Tons. Percent.

United States... 8,932,857 37.05

Great Britain... 4,665,985 19.35

Germany... 5,779,570 23.97

Only in coal, the most rudimentary product of all, does Great Britain retain even a slender advantage. In iron ore and pig iron the United States stands first, and in steel especially our country is far ahead. We are the heaviest producers and users of this improved material.

One other impressive lesson of these statistics is the strong position in the iron and steel trade now occupied by Germany. The Kaiser's realm is not a new country like America. It has no want of natural resources. But its people are thrifty and ambitious, and they have had the good sense to take a leaf out of the book of the United States and adopt our protective tariff system.

Good observers insist that when Bismarck persuaded his countrymen to do this he rendered a greater service to the fatherland than when he brought its jealous kingdoms and principalities together in a compact, powerful empire.

The Coming Census.

An article by Director William R. Merriam on "The Census of 1900," published in the January number of the North American Review, will be read with a good deal of interest by a large number of people who are interested in the coming census. There is more than the usual anxiety that the census of this year shall be full, accurate and reported early. It is the closing year of the century and there is a general desire to know the condition of the country for purposes of comparison with past and future censuses.

It is reassuring to hear Director Merriam speak confidently of the prospects of securing a satisfactory census. In the first place, the law creating the present census bureau is the best one for the purpose ever enacted in this country. It defines the method of work better, limits the number of inquiries to fewer subjects and compels a completion of the most important part of the work within two years after the beginning of the census. The plan adopted for the selection of the clerical force will probably result in getting together a higher class of employees than recent directors have had to use. While competitive examinations have not been adopted, all applicants are subjected to an examination on subjects closely related to census work. Director Merriam is evidently profiting by the experience gained in past censuses and proposes to make a few mistakes as possible.

The estimate of Director Merriam of what the population of the country will be found to be will disappoint many calculators. While he hopes that the estimate of the English statistician Mulhall that the population will be 77,300,000, not including recent island annexations, will prove true, Mr. Merriam is disposed to think that the count will come nearer to 73,000,000 or 74,000,000. If this is found to be a correct estimate the rate of increase during the decade about to close will have fallen considerably from the last decade rate. The population of the country in each census year and the actual increase and the increase per cent are shown in the following table:

Census Aggregate Per cent.

Years. Population. Increase. Increase.

1790... 3,929,214

1800... 5,308,483 1,379,269 35.10

1810... 7,239,881 1,931,398 36.38

1820... 9,637,812 2,397,931 31.73

1830... 12,866,020 3,228,208 25.85

1840... 17,069,453 4,203,433 24.07

1850... 23,191,576 6,022,123 26.37

1860... 31,443,321 8,251,745 26.58

1870... 38,553,371 7,110,050 22.43

1880... 50,153,783 11,597,412 23.08

1890... 62,622,350 12,468,567 24.86

If Director Merriam's estimate proves correct and the population of the country in June is about 73,000,000, the increase in actual numbers will be only 11,777,500 and in rate per cent, only 18. This will be a smaller actual increase than the last two censuses have shown, and the smallest percentage of increase shown in any census.

But Director Merriam has no doubt as to the great advance in the industrial progress of the country the coming census will make evident. He believes that the "high water mark" in our commercial and industrial life has been attained, and that "the work of the twelfth census will mark the industrial growth of the nation and be another mile-post in its marvelous history." But it is not alone "bigness" in population and in industrial achievements that Director Merriam hopes to see proved by the coming census. He trusts that the special inquiries into subjects more nearly relating to the moral and intellectual life of the nation will demonstrate that "we have eclipsed all former periods in our history in attaining the higher moral standard absolutely essential to the permanency of the Republic."

Seeking Facts.

Referring to the recent conference between the President and the captains of the Santiago fleet, Walter Wellman writes the Chicago Times-Herald as follows: It became known that the eight captains of the North Atlantic fleet who were in conference with the President are not in favor of any further rewards or promotions being given Rear Admiral Sampson. Instead of "vindicating" Schley, as various newspapers incorrectly published the result of their talk with the President, the captains without exception expressed themselves to the President as

holding the opinion that Rear Admiral Schley's services were not such as to entitle him to this special distinction.

The following statement, dictated by one of the officers, was prepared for the purpose of showing in an authoritative way the opinion held by them and presented to the President at this conference:

"There was a general unanimity of opinion among the officers that if the grade of vice admiral was created there should be but one, and that this should go to the commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron, who stood in the same relations to the operations in the Atlantic that Admiral Dewey did to those in the Pacific. There was also general unanimity that where charges of reprehensible conduct stood on the record against an officer there should be no such reward for him until a court of inquiry had been held, or at least till he had asked for one, and that any other course would be injurious to the service."

The secret of the calling of the conference held at the White House is to be found in the following fact: President McKinley has for some time been desirous of reaching an understanding that should put an end to the deplorable warfare between the friends of Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley and pave the way for doing justice, not alone to those officers but to others who had rendered distinguished services to the country in the Cuban campaign.

The President was inclined to favor settlement of the difficulty by rewarding and promoting both Sampson and Schley to vice admiralships, in case Congress could be induced to give the necessary authority. But having heard that a number of the fleet captains did not favor this method of disposing of the quarrel, he asked that at a favorable opportunity those officers should be brought together for consultation with him. Many of the captains were to be in Washington for the New Year's reception at the White House and the others were invited to come over from New York, and the conference was held.

President McKinley asked the opinions of all the captains as to the effect on the service of the promotions of both rear admirals. Incidentally there was a free exchange of views concerning the extraordinary conduct of Admiral Schley just previous to the establishment of the Santiago blockade. No differences of opinion were found on this score, and the eight fleet captains declared they could not understand why Schley had made the retrograde movement that he did in the face of the positive orders from Washington to go ahead. His failure to obey orders was not, however, discussed in a spirit of animosity or harsh criticism.

The captains appeared to give assent to the statement made by one of them that if Mr. Schley were himself present there is no doubt he would admit that he made a mistake, a serious mistake, in telegraphing to the department that he could not obey its orders.

The "loop" of the Brooklyn during the battle with Cervera's ships was referred to, but only incidentally. No one criticized Admiral Schley on that score. The "loop" may have been a tactical mistake, or it may not have been. It cuts no figure and has never cut a figure in the discussion of the case by the President or the Navy Department. The loop movement was ordered by Captain Cook, approved by Admiral Schley.

President McKinley was exceedingly anxious to obtain from the eight fleet captains some light that might guide him as to future action, and so he put pointedly the questions:

1. Should both Sampson and Schley be made vice admirals?

2. If there is to be but one vice admiral, which officer should receive the promotion?

Without exceptions the captains agreed that it would be bad for the service to specially reward and honor an officer against whom charges of reprehensible conduct had been made by his superior, and who had not asked for a court of inquiry. They agreed also that if the grade is to be revived only one admiral should be appointed, and this one, of course, Mr. Sampson. One or two of the captains expressed the opinion that perhaps it might be better to permit the whole matter to drop and to do nothing at all about it.

The President could not extract from this much encouragement for his plan of settling the controversy by promoting both Sampson and Schley, and it is understood he has decided to do nothing, but to permit his initiative to be taken by Congress. Senator McComas of Maryland urged the President to adhere to the original program and recommend to Congress creation of two vice admirals. Mr. McComas says the friends of Schley are now willing to accept second place for their favorite, and that they will not stand on technicalities. But in view of the opinions of the fleet captains the President cannot see his way clear to complying with this request.

Senator McComas says he will introduce two bills, one reviving the grade of vice admiral and providing for the appointment of one officer, this being intended for Schley, and the other providing for two vice admirals, intended for Sampson and Schley. This would bring the whole controversy before Congress, and without much doubt lead to a long and probably acrimonious debate concerning the merits and services of the two officers, the very thing the President has been trying to prevent.

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BELFAST NEWS.

Child Terribly Burned.—The Montville Fire Case—Capt. Cottrell Dead—Lowell Kennedy Dead—Notes.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Belfast, Jan. 6. Nathaniel G. Pettin-gill's child was fatally burned yesterday afternoon while playing with matches. The little boy was two years old Christmas day and was a bright, active child. Mrs. Pettin-gill is dead and little Parker was in charge of a servant girl who left him alone up stairs while she stepped across the street to do an errand at a neighbor's. She returned after a very short absence and heard the child screaming. She hurried to him but before she could put out the fire the clothing was nearly burned off on one side of the child's body. A doctor came at once and did what he could, but the child died at half past five this morning.

"Dad in Harness" was given at the Opera House last night before a small audience. The performance was good and of much interest from the start. The performers were clever artists and worked well together. They deserved much better patronage than they received.

The grand jury found an indictment against Loren T. Blake for setting fire of Hollis M. Howard of Montville. Blake was immediately arrested and will be tried at this term of court. He stoutly asserts that he is innocent. Whig readers will remember that Mr. Blake's own home was reported by him to have been set on fire the same night before Howard's barns burned and that he dared not leave his own place to give an alarm, although he saw his neighbor's buildings burning about a third of a mile away. The fire at Blake's house did little damage, but some of the circumstances connected with it gave Sheriff Norton a clue which has been carefully worked out. Detective Odlin of Lewiston has done much hard work on his case and also on investigating all the circumstances connected with a series of depredations which have been committed near Centre Montville during the summer. Frank Choate was arrested by Odlin and has been in jail here for some time. He will be tried at this term and probably the whole series of crimes will be uncovered and their relation to each other explained. The officers have the whole matter well in hand at last, although it has cost much painstaking labor to do it, and the guilty have good reason to shiver with apprehension at what is to be revealed before the court.

Capt. Simon R. Cottrell died Friday afternoon after a long illness. He formerly followed the sea and afterwards worked on a trucking business. He was a very pleasant man to meet and to say, He was obliged to give up active work some time ago, but often rallied and went about after it was known that he could live but a short time. He leaves a widow and two married daughters. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

Llewellyn Kennedy, an old and respected citizen of Knox, died Thursday morning of the effects of a shock. The funeral will be held Sunday and is to be attended by the Masons, an order of which he has long been a member.

Geo. A. Gilchrist lately bought an unused safe at the postoffice. He had it set up at his office at the ship yard and now has locked up his books, etc. therein. But as he did not have the combination of the lock, and his former users have forgotten it, his property is guarded much more "safely" than he wishes.

SANGERVILLE NEWS.

Officers of Anchor Lodge D. of H. Installed—High School Extra-curriculars—Personal Matters.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Sangerville, Me., Jan. 7. At the regular meeting last Thursday night the officers of Anchor Lodge, D. of H., were installed by Nellie L. Philbrick, G. C. of H., from Augusta, assisted by the following: Mrs. Hattie Davis, Nellie Martin, Mrs. Mary Hardy. The officers installed were: Mrs. R. E. Patten, C. of H., Mrs. Charles Sawyer, C. of C., Mrs. J. B. Leathers, L. of H.; Rosa B. Clark, recorder; Mrs. Josiah Keene, financier; Mrs. C. L. Weymouth, usher; Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, receiver; Mrs. Emma Wood, L. N.; C. L. Weymouth, O. W. After the installation a fine oyster supper was served; the degrees were worked on, three candidates. They have now a membership of 48 and are in a healthy condition.

It was about one year ago when the S. H. S. visited Higgins Classical Institute and were highly entertained, when they extended the invitation to return the call at some future time. They received word a short time ago that they would visit S. H. S. on Friday evening, Jan. 5, so preparations had been made for their coming to give them a cordial welcome. They arrived about 6 o'clock in the afternoon with four horses and a large number coming in single teams. They repaired to the Universalist church, where a baked bean and pastry supper was served. Members of the class of 1901, S. H. S., attended to the guests and served at the table. Miss George Russell played some selections on the pipe organ, to the delight of all present. After social greetings they went to Town hall, where an entertainment had been arranged for their benefit. Divided question papers were given out for the holders to find the other half and complete the sentence, after which the following program was carried out: Selection, Song Bird quartet; Bella Patterson, Ethel Patten, Arle Atwater and Maud Dexter; graphophone selection; solo, Mrs. A. O. Campbell; graphophone selection; selection, Song Bird quartet; accompanist, Mrs. A. C. Houston. After the entertainment they indulged in a social, after which the visitors returned to the church, where lunch was served, hot coffee and cake, prior to their departure for Charleston. The number of visitors was 35, including Prof. Foss, Prof. Dyer and students of the S. H. S. wish to thank all those who assisted them in any way in making it one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

F. D. Barrows of Foxcroft was in town Saturday.

D. D. Campbell went to Bangor Saturday.

Dr. Buck of Foxcroft was in town Friday holding a consultation with Dr.

Marsh of Guilford in the case of Harry Knapp. Cadet A. Wade Campbell returned to his school, H. M. A., Worcester, Mass., last Monday.

CASTINE NEWS.

Reception to Students and Teachers of Normal School—Death of Mrs. Frank Perkins—Lizzie Conley Dead.

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Castine, Me., Jan. 6. A reception was given by citizens of the town to the teachers and students of the Normal school at the Castine House Friday evening, the 5th inst. The arrangements were in the hands of the following committee: C. H. Hooper, Noah Brooks, Dr. W. Payson, W. A. Walker, C. Fred Jones, John F. Reed, Mrs. George M. Warren, Mrs. J. P. Shepherd, Mrs. N. La Marsh, Mrs. J. Burr, Miss Anna Witherell. An address of welcome was made by Noah Brooks, which was responded to by Prof. A. F. Richardson, principal of the school, followed by a musical program: Violin solo, R. Norman La Marsh; singing, W. A. Walker, cornet solo, Willie A. Ricker; vocal duet, Dr. and Mrs. E. Philbrook. After which came refreshments and a general good time.

Mrs. Mary, wife of Frank A. Perkins, died the 2nd inst., after quite a long illness and was buried Thursday. The funeral was attended by Madocowando Lodge of Rebekahs.

Miss Lizzie Conley, formerly a teacher at the State school, died in Portland last week and was brought to her home here for burial.

Some of the friends and admirers of Capt. Sam Bryant of the steamer Frank Jones sent him a Christmas box. Capt. Bryant has been heard from.

Theo. A. Smith, D. D. G. M., was in town the 2nd inst. and installed the officers of the Hancock Lodge, No. 4, F. & A. M. After the ceremony a lunch was served at the Castine House.

SMYRNA MILLS NEWS.

Cold Wave Strikes Deep—Personal Notes of Interest.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Smyrna Mills, Me., Jan. 6. The thermometer registered thirty-five below zero here Monday morning, which was the coldest that it has been here this winter.

R. W. Stephens had business in Houlton Wednesday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clark died yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Geney and son Lawrel, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chase, of Patten, and Mr. Chase's mother, of Brooksville, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Arthur S. Cleveland and Gusie M. Stackpole, of Houlton, were in town last week.

F. C. Tarbell went to Houlton Wednesday.

Annie Elliott went to Houlton Monday to begin the work of the winter term at Ricker Classical Institute.

Mr. Allen Elliott has been employed on the section under Bill Bartlett.

Sheriff Geney arrested a man Monday for being disorderly on the street.

He was unable to pay his fine and was sentenced to thirty days in Houlton jail.

The Gardner Mill Company began to peel pulp wood Tuesday. They have a spur track from the mill to the Bangor & Aroostook railroad now. And electric lights are being put in so they can run to advantage night and day. This enterprising mill company propose to peel a great deal more pulp wood this winter than they did last.

BUCKSPORT NEWS.

Water Company Officers Elected—Notes of General Interest.

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Bucksport, Me., Jan. 6. The material for the bridge at Orland arrived Saturday by rail.

The Bucksport Military band will hold their annual supper at their hall Monday night after the regular meeting.

The stockholders of the Bucksport Water Co. held their annual meeting at the office of Parker Spofford at 3 P. M. Saturday. After receiving reports of the treasurer and superintendent the following officers were elected for 1900: P. P. Gilmore, president; Parker Spofford, treasurer; O. P. Cunningham, clerk; E. L. Beazley, superintendent.

The following directors were chosen: P. P. Gilmore, Parker Spofford, T. M. Nicholson, Stephen Bennett, H. M. Sping, G. W. McAlister and E. L. Beazley. The showing was satisfactory.

The new heating apparatus has been set up and was tested Saturday. The plant worked to perfection, throwing immense quantities of heat into the workroom. The increased amount of work made necessary the large increase in room and help.

HAMPTON NEWS.

Miss Eva M. Taylor, who has been spending two weeks with her parents, returned to Danvers, Conn., Thursday.

The sewing society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Crosby on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. O. F. Taylor, class '02, of Colby college, returned to Waterville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hodgkins and their little daughter Jennie have returned from the west.

The entertainment at Union chapel, Hampton Centre, Thursday evening, was a success.

"Then the heroine," said the young set boarder, who has a habit of telling about the stories he reads, "discovers that her idol has feet of clay."

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants Insurance Company will be held at their office in Bangor on Wednesday, the 17th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

WM. B. SNOW, Secretary.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

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E. B. Burr, Secretary.

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The annual meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, City Hall, on Monday, January 8th, at 3 P. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting. A full attendance of members is desired.

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Berlin, Jan. 6. The excitement occasioned by the seizure of the German mail steamer by British cruisers increases and overtops everything else. Even the opening of the Prussian Diet on the evening Tuesday is dwarfed thereby. In spite of the strongest current of popular anti-British sentiment the German government still honestly tries to continue its course of loyal neutrality, but anxiously awaits favorable British action regarding the seizure, which the government and nation both regard as unjustified.

The government has ascertained without a shadow of doubt that the Bundesrath was seized on strictly neutral territory, within a radius belonging, by international law, to the Portuguese government. Thereby the action of the British cruiser Magicienne was clearly wrong, as here contended. The news that Great Britain has again released the steamer General, seized at Aden, is here construed as Great Britain's backing down.

In official circles here today the hope was expressed to a representative of the Associated Press that Great Britain will see she is wrong after detailed proofs are submitted at London. Part of these proofs are the bills of lading of the Bundesrath, the General and the Herzog, showing that the German East Africa line was most particular to exclude all chances of their vessels containing contraband. The Bundesrath is shown to have had on board 42 passengers for Delagoa Bay, comprising 12 Portuguese, of whom several are government officials; two former Austrian and one former German officer. The rest were civilians. This line is subsidized by Germany to the amount of about 800,000 marks annually.

The action of the colonial society in further inflaming public opinion is condemned by a large part of the press. The Preussische Zeitung says: "The president of the Colonial Society is the regent of Mackenburgh-Schwerin. Does he deem it compatible with his position to use such language toward a friendly power?"

The Hamburg Correspondenz doubts whether this is the right time for indignation meetings.

The Magdeburg Zeitung says: "He who advocates forcible measures does not know that Germany in a conflict with England would be isolated, since in France everybody waits the moment impatiently when a serious quarrel between these two powers will enable her to act."

The Voessische Zeitung says: "All the political parties in Germany will support the government in vigorously protecting our interests. The attitude of the whole German press shows that. But it would be foolish to join in protest meetings at this stage."

The Cologne Gazette says: "It is regrettable that an English cruiser dared to seize the Bundesrath, but German sober opinion disavows purely agitatory measures."

A fact interesting to note is that Chaplain Fry of the English church in Berlin, Sir Frank C. Lascelles, British ambassador, and a committee now call for subscriptions for the sick and wounded in South Africa. A concert is to be given Jan. 9, the proceeds to go toward the fund. The German Red Cross society, at the beginning of the war, offered aid to the British wounded, but the proffered assistance was rejected.

The Associated Press correspondent interviewed Herr Bath, the Preussische leader, who said: "The Bundesrath incident will cause the fleet bill to pass with a rush. It will break the Centrist opposition. No party, not even the Socialists, would risk going before the country now in opposition to the fleet bill, as it would be swept away."


THIRD STEAMER SEIZED.

Durban, Jan. 6. The German steamer Herzog has been seized by a British war ship and brought to this port.

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